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RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 28, 2006, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is the response to the August 28, 2006, Office action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account no. 11-0600, as well as any other applicable fees.

Please enter the following amendments prior to further consideration of the application.

An amendment to the Title is provided on page 2; amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendment to the Title:

Please amend the Title as follows:

Apparatus and Method For Compressing Body Tissue